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SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to a final Office Action dated June 20, 2006 and an Advisory Action dated August 31, 2006. Initially, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 4, 40 and 41 without prejudice, and amend claims 1, 21-25, 39, 42, 43, 62, 73, 75-80, 84 and 85, as provided below in the associated claim listing on separate sheets: